

Subject Assessment Information 2021 – English Language

Qualification	A Level
Subject	English Language
Assessment length	45 minutes for each assessment (x6)

Topics and skills to be revised and assessed:

1 Child Language Acquisition: (Already completed) (45 minutes)

- Theories of CLA
- Stages of CLA
- Typical expectations
- Data analysis

2 Paper 1 Section A Textual analysis Q1: (45 minutes)

Coverage of the key constituents of language:

- Lexis
- Grammar
- Semantics
- Phonology
- Graphology
- Pragmatics

3 Paper 1 Section A Textual analysis Q2: (45 minutes)

Coverage of the key constituents of language:

- Lexis
- Grammar
- Semantics
- Phonology
- Graphology
- Pragmatics

4 Language response Article writing: (45 minutes)

- Conventions of broadsheet newspaper articles
- Creative use of language for effect
- Developed writers' techniques

5 Language Change: (45 minutes)

Evaluative essay covering:

- Historical Language Change
- Conventions of Language Change
- Theories of Language Change
- World Englishes/ Ethnicity

6 Language and Gender: (45 minutes)

Evaluative essay covering:

- Language and Gender Theories*
- interpretations on social views and expectations*
- Male and female differences in language*

NEA work is already completed in both the Creative Writing and Investigation sections. Various other assessments have also been completed within timed school conditions.

Assessment format:

Assessment 1- Already completed with **AJG** – 30 mark essay (45 minutes)

Assessment 2- Friday 23rd April - **RH** – 25 mark text analysis (45 minutes)

Assessment 3- Tuesday 27th April - **AJG** - 25 mark text analysis (45 minutes)

Assessment 4- Tuesday 4th May - **RH** 30 mark creative response (45 minutes)

Assessment 5- Tuesday 11th May - **AJG** 30 mark essay (45 minutes)

Assessment 6- Tuesday 18th May - **RH** 30 mark essay (45 minutes)

Preparation & Revision Advice

Revise material in the relevant sections outlined above.